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# MARVEL TEAM-UP™

FEATURING

## SPIDER-MAN

AND

## MOONDRACon™

PLUS: GUEST STARS GALORE!

HURRY,  
SPIDER-MAN--  
I CAN'T HOLD  
HIM OFF MUCH  
LONGER!

HANG ON,  
LADY! THE  
VISION AND I  
STILL HAVE TO  
FREE  
DR. DOOM!

BUT BEFORE  
YOU CAN DO  
THAT, YOU WILL  
**DIE!**

Stan Lee  
presents:

**SPIDEY, DR DOOM, THE VISION, THE SCARLET WITCH...**  
**AND... NOW... ENTER: MOONDRAKON!**

# DEATH IN THE YEAR BEFORE YESTERDAY!

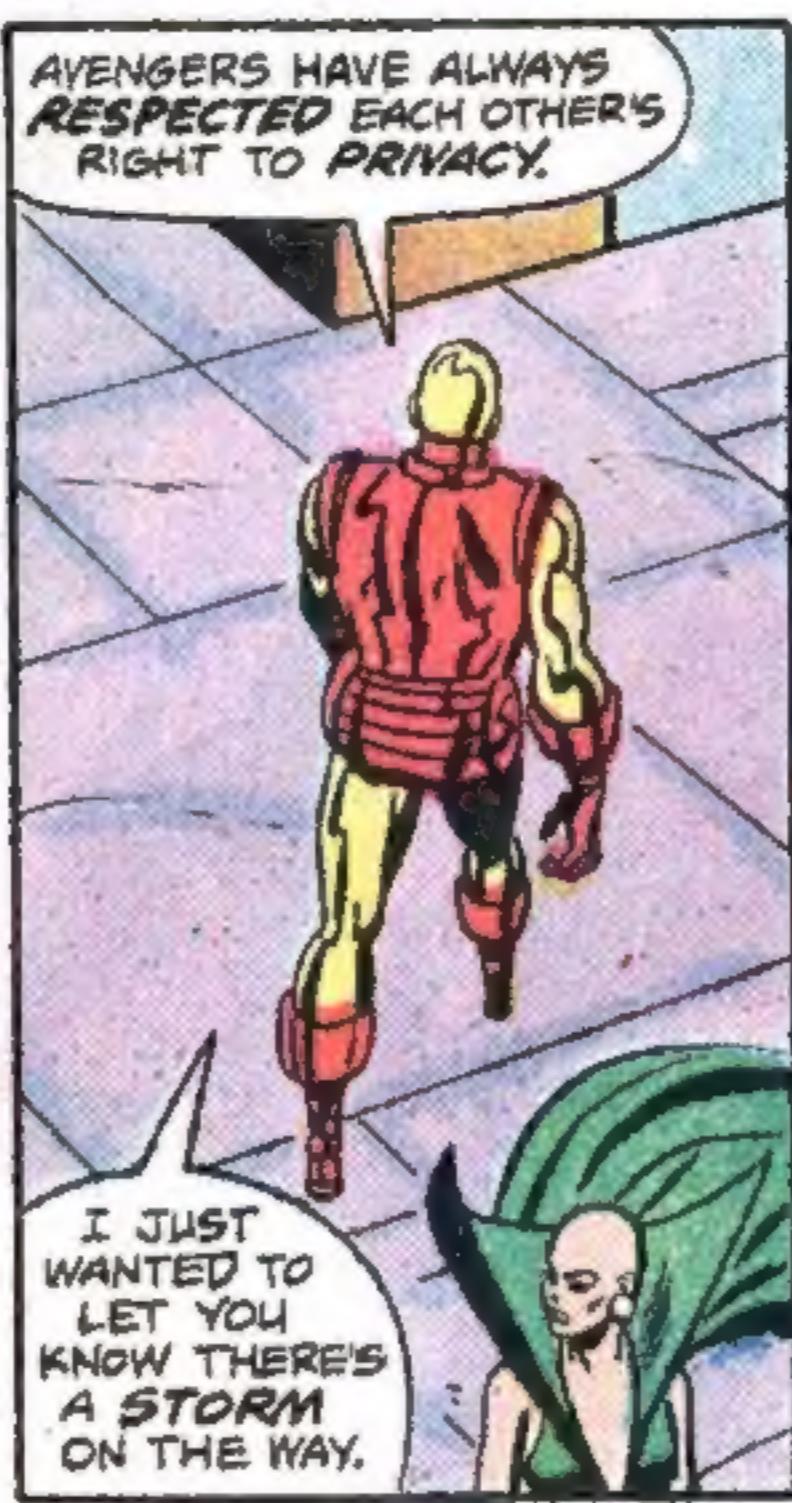
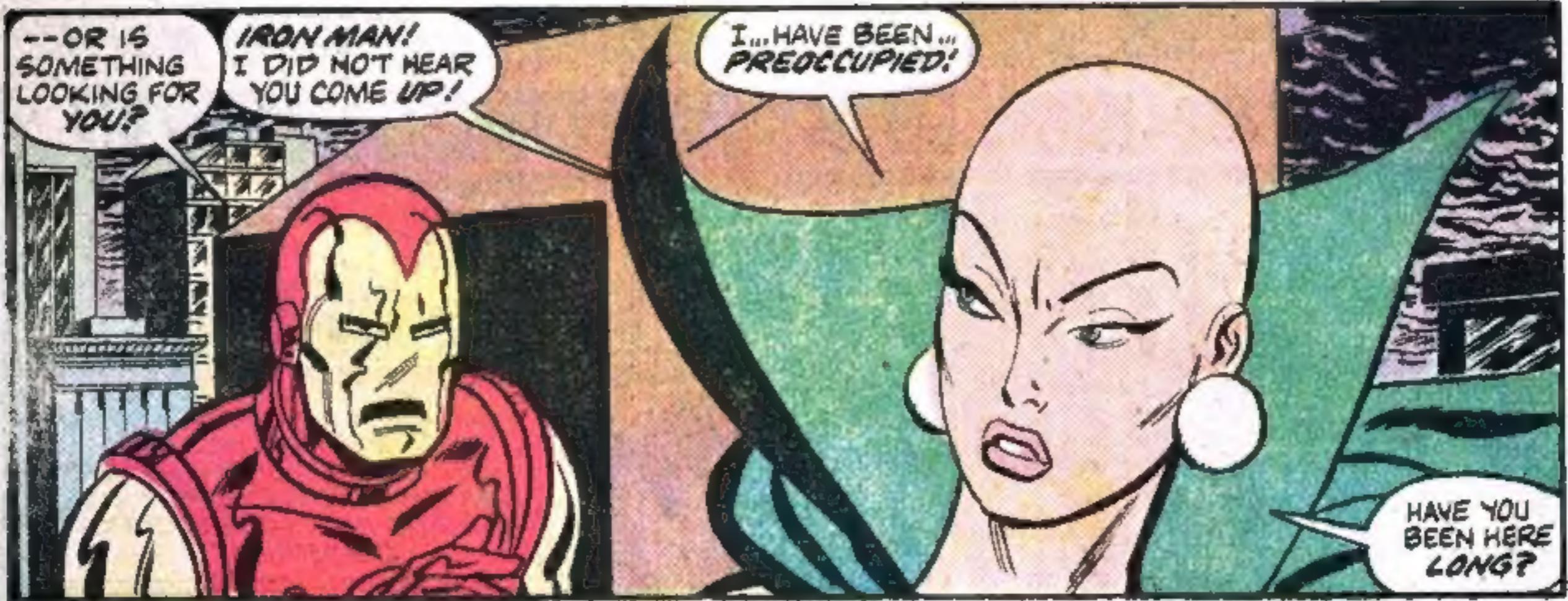
THE STORM'S BEEN BREWING HIGH OVER MANHATTAN SINCE SUNDOWN... A ROLLING, LIGHTNING-SHOT MASS OF SEETHING DARKNESS THAT CARRIES IN IT IMAGES OF DESPAIR!

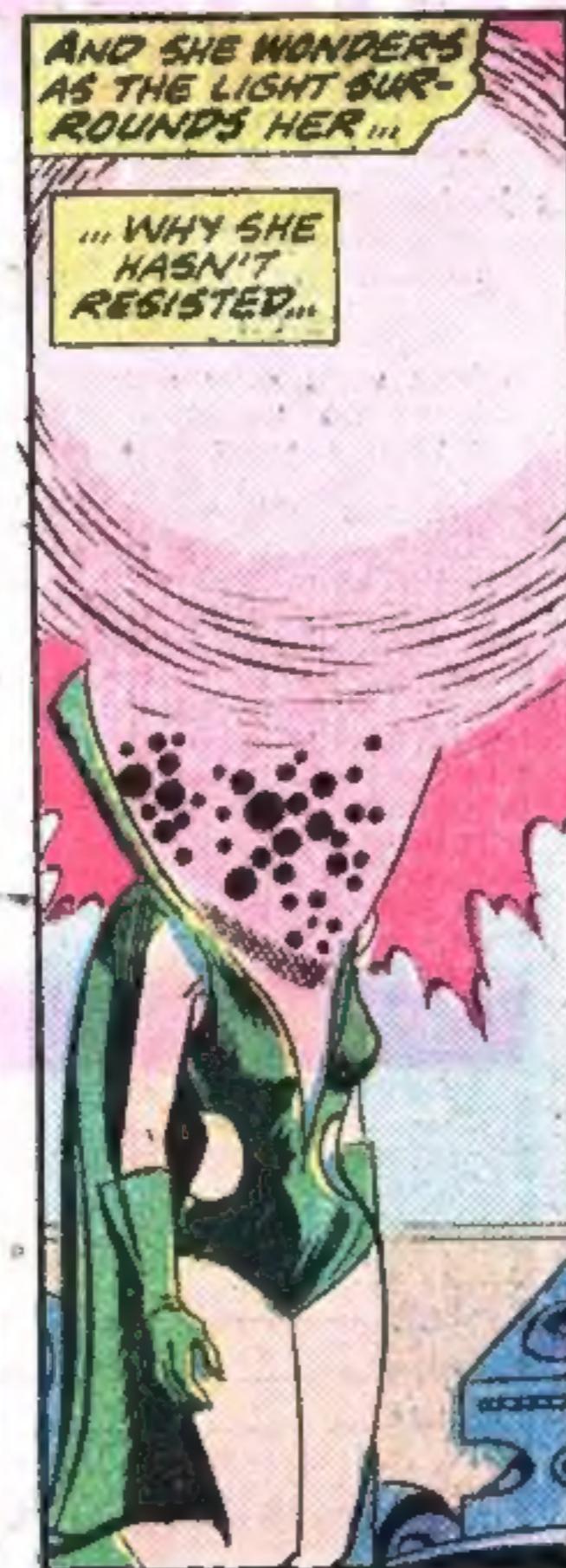
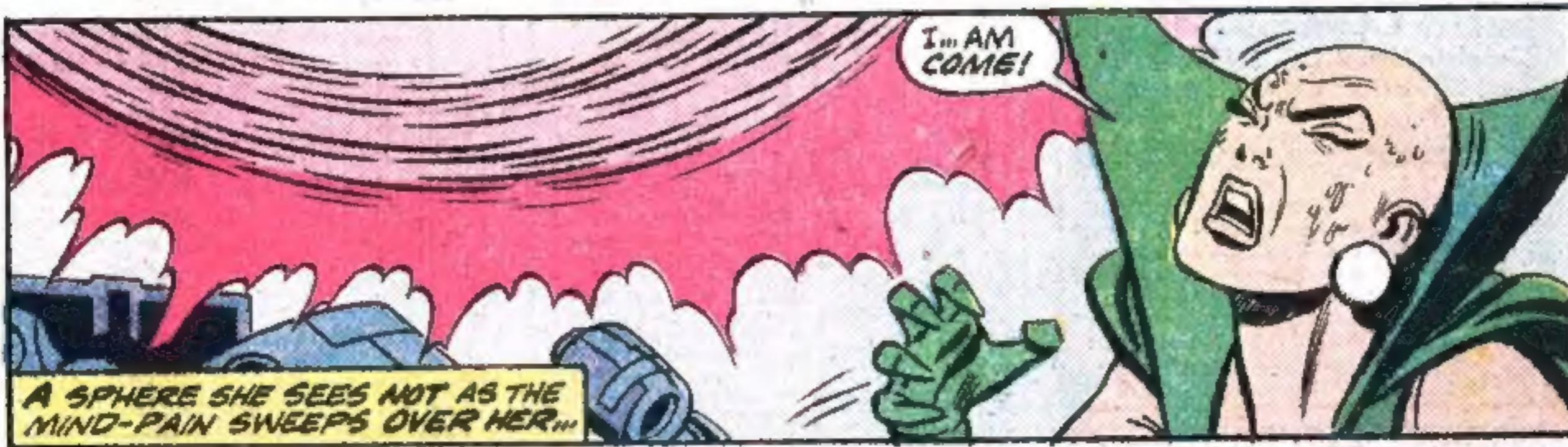
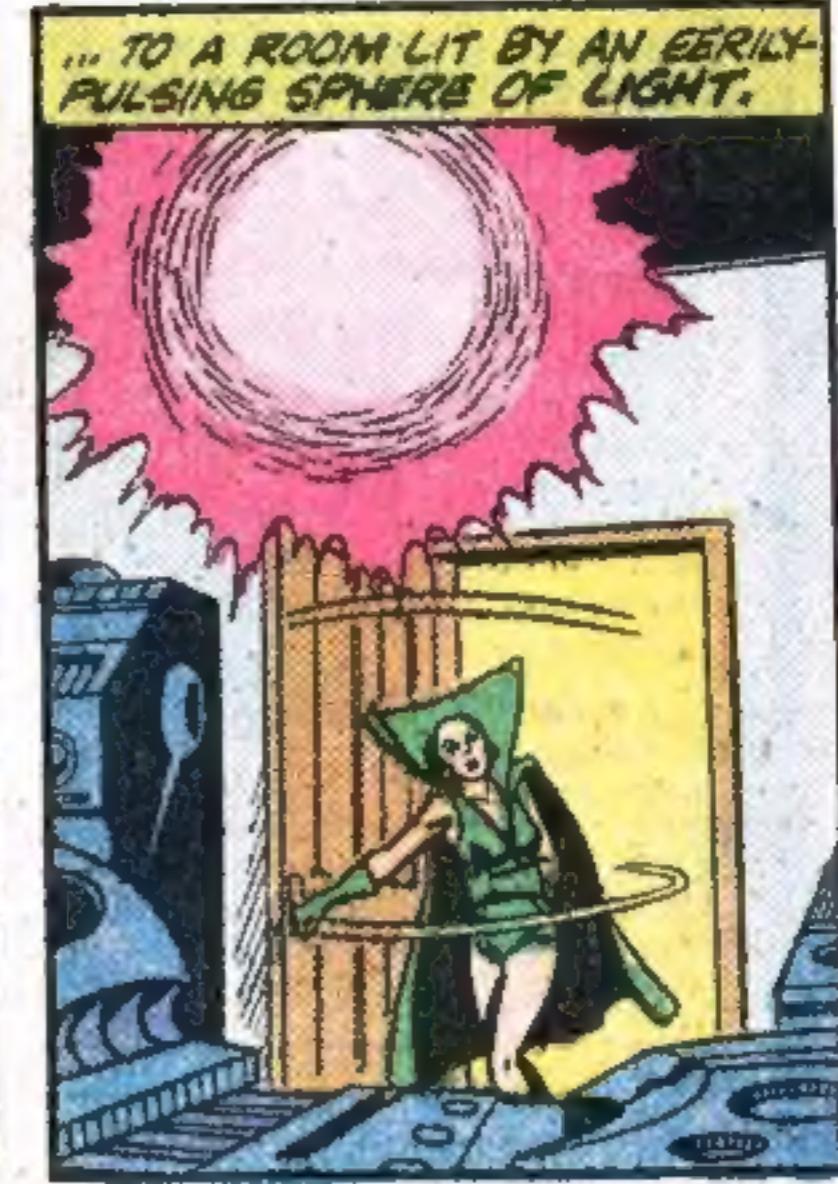
IMAGES THAT CALL OUT TO THE TITANESS MOONDRAKON... THAT SUMMON HER WITH ECHOES FROM THE PAST!

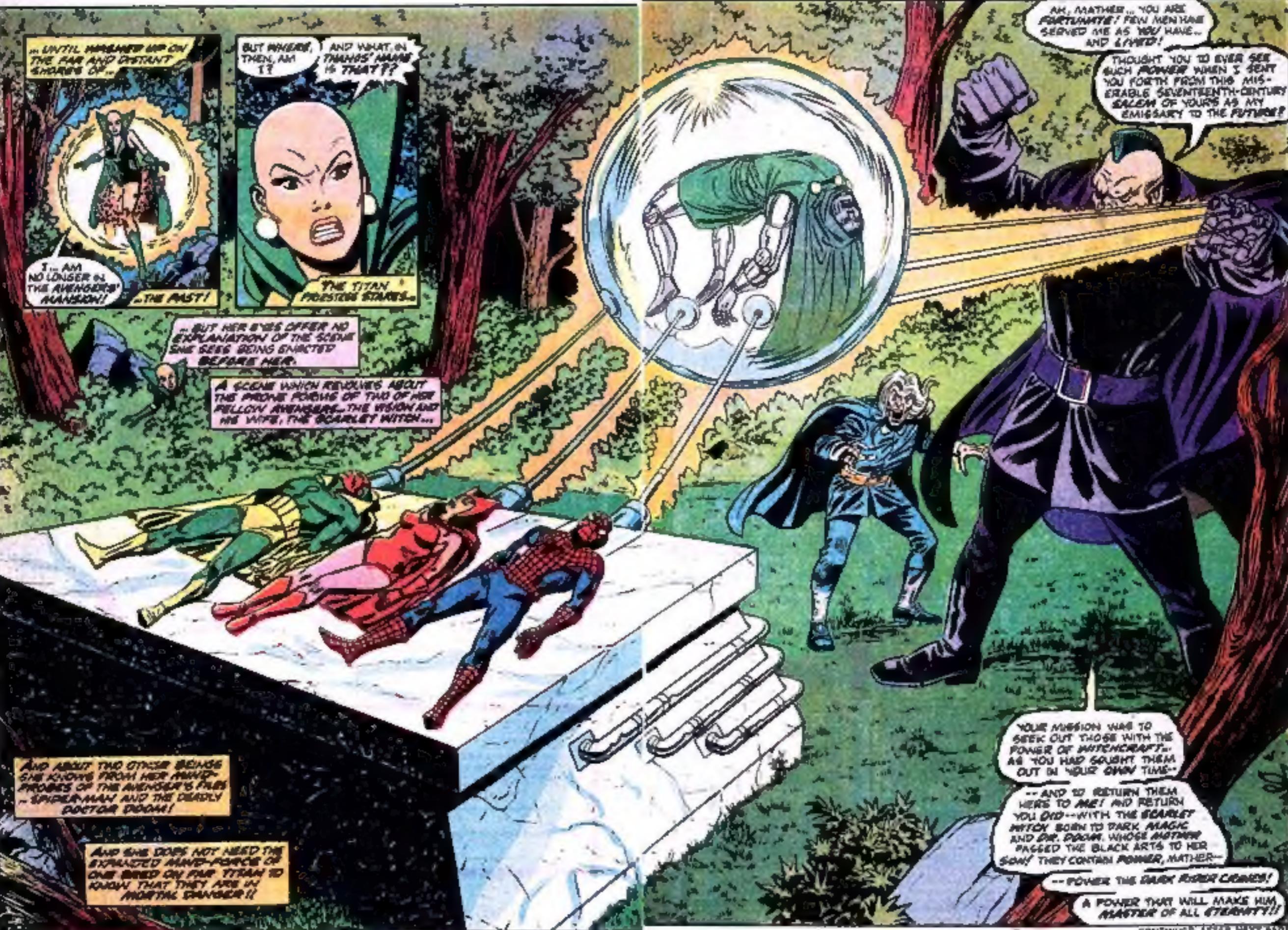
YOU'VE BEEN STANDING OUT HERE FOR HOURS, LADY...

-- ALMOST AS IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR SOMETHING --

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BUT, OF COURSE, YOU COULD NOT POSSIBLY UNDERSTAND, COULD YOU, MATHER?

STILL, IT IS ONLY FITTING THAT, AS IT WAS YOU WHO PREACHED, MY COMING--

-- YOU WHO UNLEASHED THE WITCH-RIOTS IN MY NAME--\*

-- THAT IT SHOULD BE YOU, COTTON MATHER, WHO PLUNGES THE SOUL-BLADE INTO THESE BEINGS!

AND AS IT DRAWS THEIR LIVES AND POWERS FROM THEM--



\*BOY, IF YOU MISSED THE LAST TWO ISSUES ARE YOU GONNA BE SORRY NOW--HARV.

--IT WILL BE YOU, MATHER, WHO SHRIEKS THE GLORY AND COMING OF THE DARK RIDER TO THE STARS!



IT HUNGRYS-- IT WILL NOT BE DENIED!

LET THE BLADE DRAW THEIR STRENGTH!

LET IT FLOW INTO ME!



Lord of Hosts...

IT IS TOO LATE FOR THAT! SLAY THEM!



FORGIVE ME...



THE BLADE! IT--IT SCREAMS!



WHOA, WEB-SLINGER!  
GO BACK A STEP! THIS  
IS SALEM, MASSACHUSETTS  
...1692!

THE YEAR OF  
THE SALEM  
WITCH-  
TRIALS!

THE RIDER SENT MATHER  
TO GET THE SCARLET WITCH--  
THE VISION AND I FOLLOWED  
USING DOC DOOM'S TIME-  
PLATFORM--

--AND THEN DOOM  
HIMSELF FOLLOWED--  
ONLY TO GET ZAPPED  
ALONG WITH THE REST  
OF US BY THAT WEIRDO  
WHO CALLS HIMSELF  
THE DARK RIDER!

AND AS IF ALL THAT  
WASN'T BAD ENOUGH  
-- I WAKE UP ON WHAT  
LOOKS SUSPICIOUSLY  
LIKE AN ALTAR--

--IN TIME TO SEE  
THE RIDER GET  
BLASTED BY A SIX-  
FOOT TALL BALD  
AMAZON!

SHE IS CALLED  
MOONDRAGON, SPIDER-  
MAN... I -- I THINK SOME-  
HOW IT WAS I WHO  
SUMMONED HER--

--WITH MY LAST  
HEX-- BEFORE I  
COLLAPSED!

THE SAME WAY YOU  
WHISKED ME OUT OF  
FUN CITY TO DOOM'S  
CASTLE!" OKAY, LADY  
... I'LL BUY THAT!

AND WHILE MOON-  
DRAGON KEEPS THE RIDER  
BUSY-- HOW 'BOUT IF WE  
WORK OUT A WAY TO  
FREE DOOM!

FREE...? OH!!

"TEAM-  
UP #42  
--MARV.

YEP, DOOM'S GOT  
THE POWER THE  
RIDER WANTS--

--AND I'VE GOT ME A  
NUNCH THAT BUBBLE  
THE DOC'S FLOATING  
IN IS DRAINING OFF  
DOOM'S STRENGTH--

--AND FEEDING IT  
RIGHT INTO THE RIDER!

AND WE WERE  
TO BE NEXT! HOW  
CAN WE STOP A  
BEING--

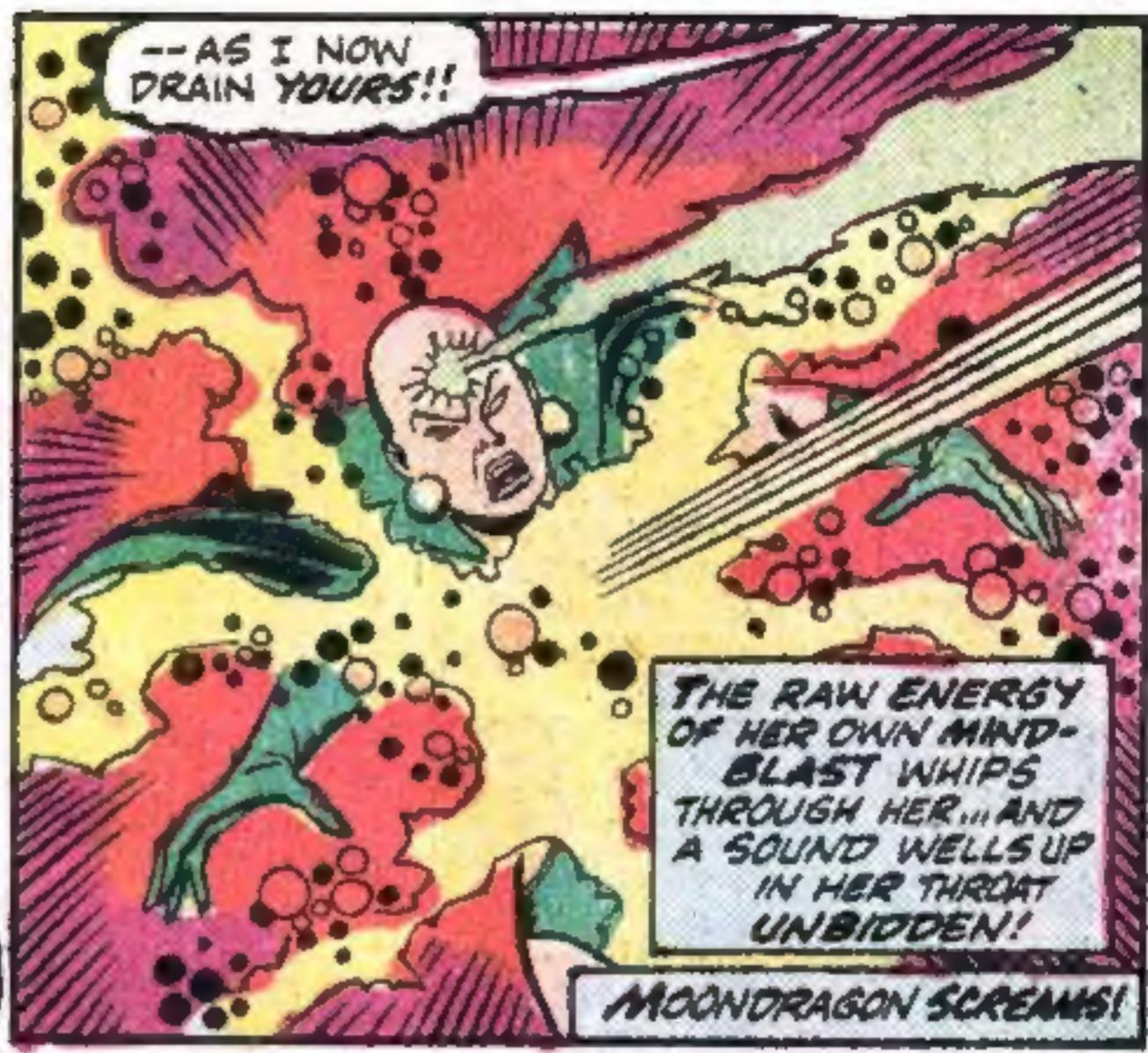
A GOOD QUESTION, THAT... THE PARAMETERS  
OF WHICH AN AVENGER CALLED MOONDRAGON  
IS EXPLORING AT THAT VERY INSTANT.

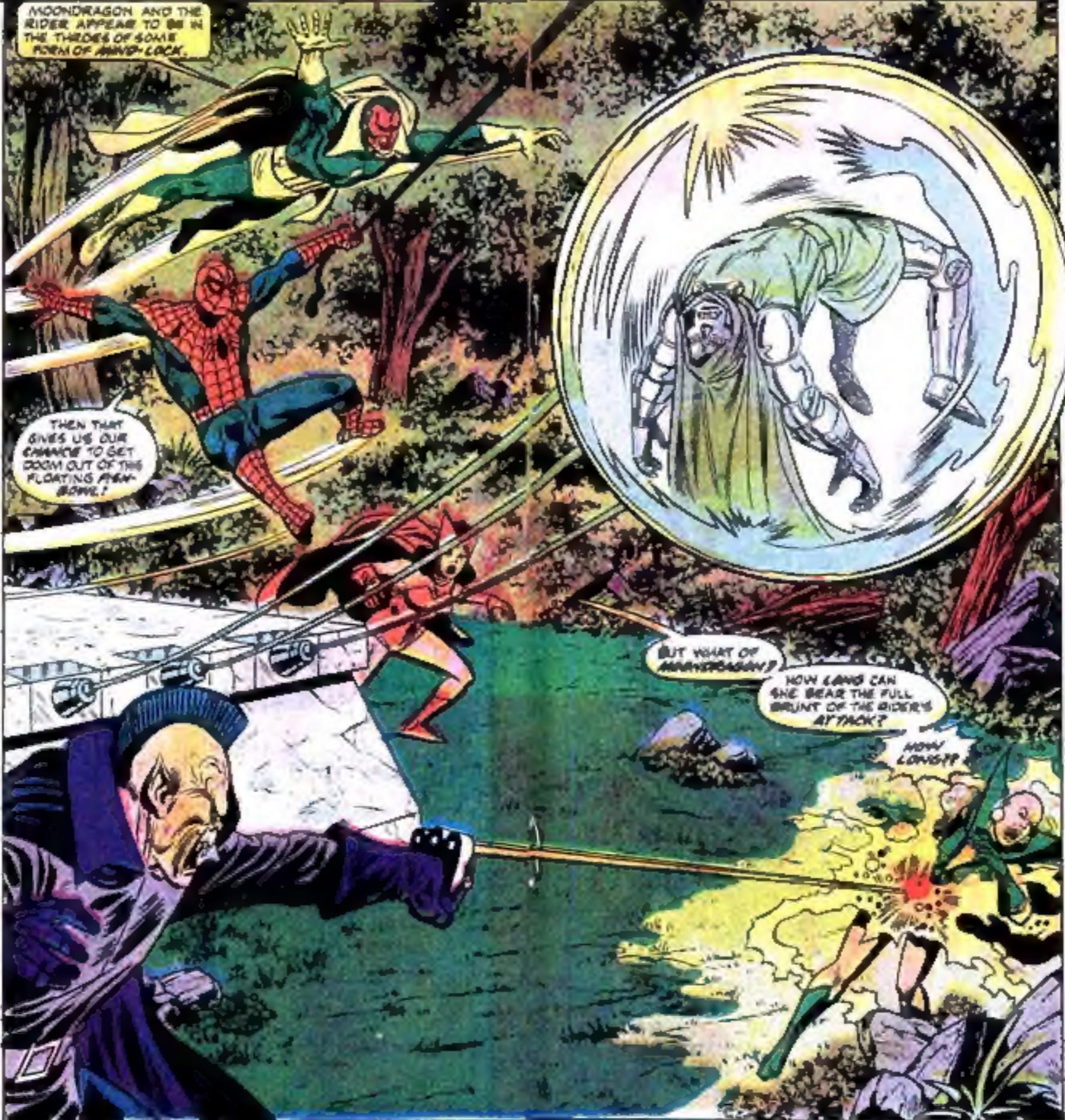
FALL,  
BLAST  
YOU!

WHY  
DON'T YOU  
FALL??

--WHO CAN USE  
OUR OWN POWER  
TO DESTROY  
US ALL?

BECAUSE I  
AM THE RIDER,  
WOMAN--





THE ONLY WAY TO  
STOP HIM, LADY, IS  
TO CUT OFF THE  
SOURCE OF HIS  
POWER!

AND RIGHT NOW, THAT  
SOURCE IS DOOM--AND  
THE POWER OF WITCH-  
CRAFT DORMANT  
WITHIN HIM!

BUT CAN WE  
CHANGE HISTORY,  
VISION? CAN  
WE?

I DO NOT KNOW,  
SPIDER-MAN! AND  
THERE IS STILL  
ANOTHER ELEMENT  
...ONE WHICH WE  
HAVE ALL  
FORGOTTEN--

--IF THE RIDER IS  
NOT STOPPED--AND  
SOON-- THEN JOHN  
PROCTOR AND THE  
OTHER ACCUSED  
WITCHES OF SALEM  
WILL HANG--\*

--AND THERE WILL  
BE NO WAY FOR US  
TO CHANGE THAT!

\*SEE HOW ALL THE LITTLE BITS  
FALL INTO PLACE?--MARV.

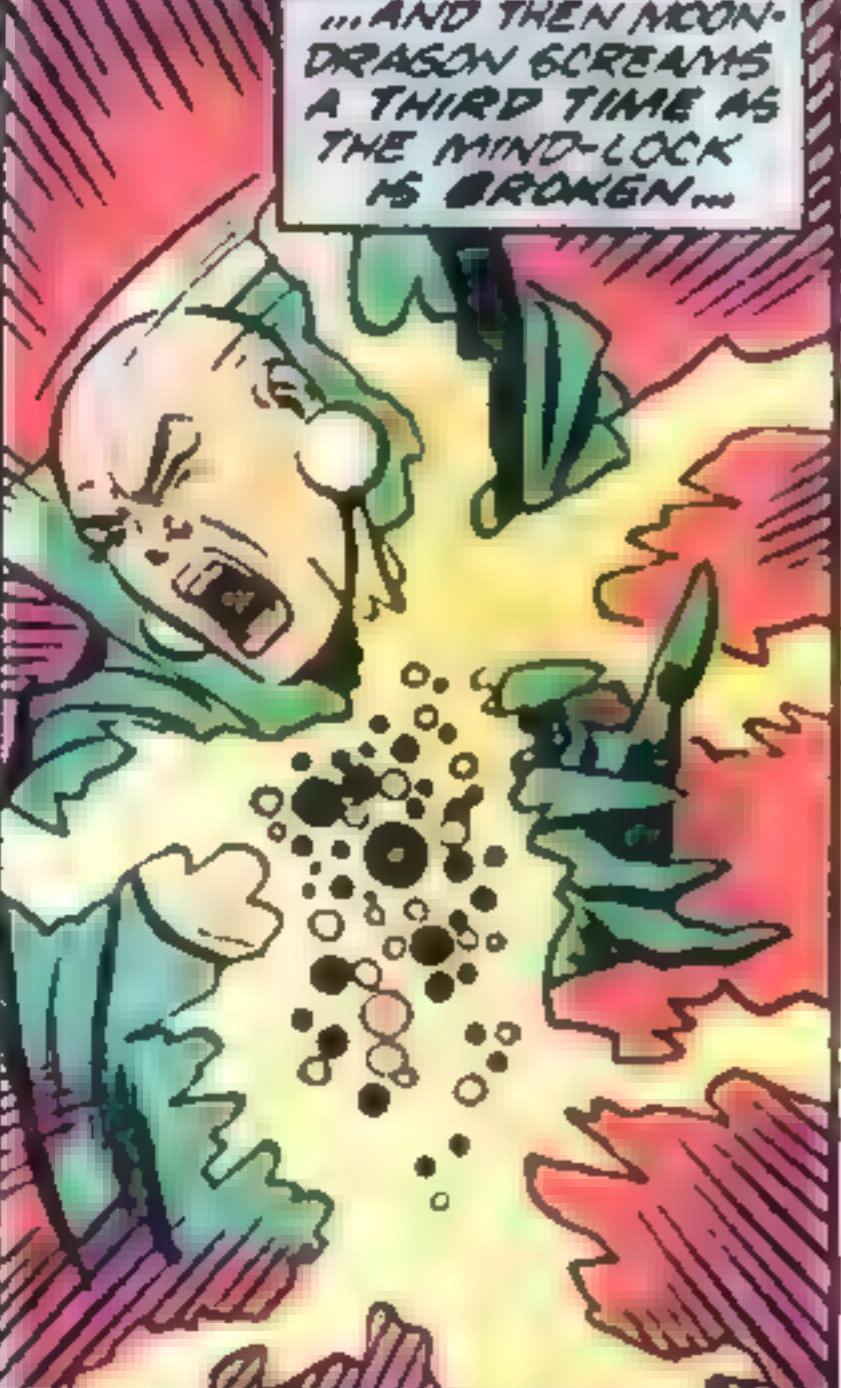
FOR SECONDS OR MOMENTS,  
TIME ITSELF IS TENSED AS  
THE BUBBLE SHATTERS BEFORE  
THE AWESOME ASSAULT...

...AND THEN MOON-  
DRAGON SCREAMS  
A THIRD TIME AS  
THE MIND-LOCK  
IS BROKEN...

SHE'S  
FALLEN!  
THE RIDER  
HAS BROKEN!  
HER!

IT'S UP TO ME  
THEN... TO GIVE  
THEM THE DELAY  
THEY NEED TO  
REVIVE DOOM!

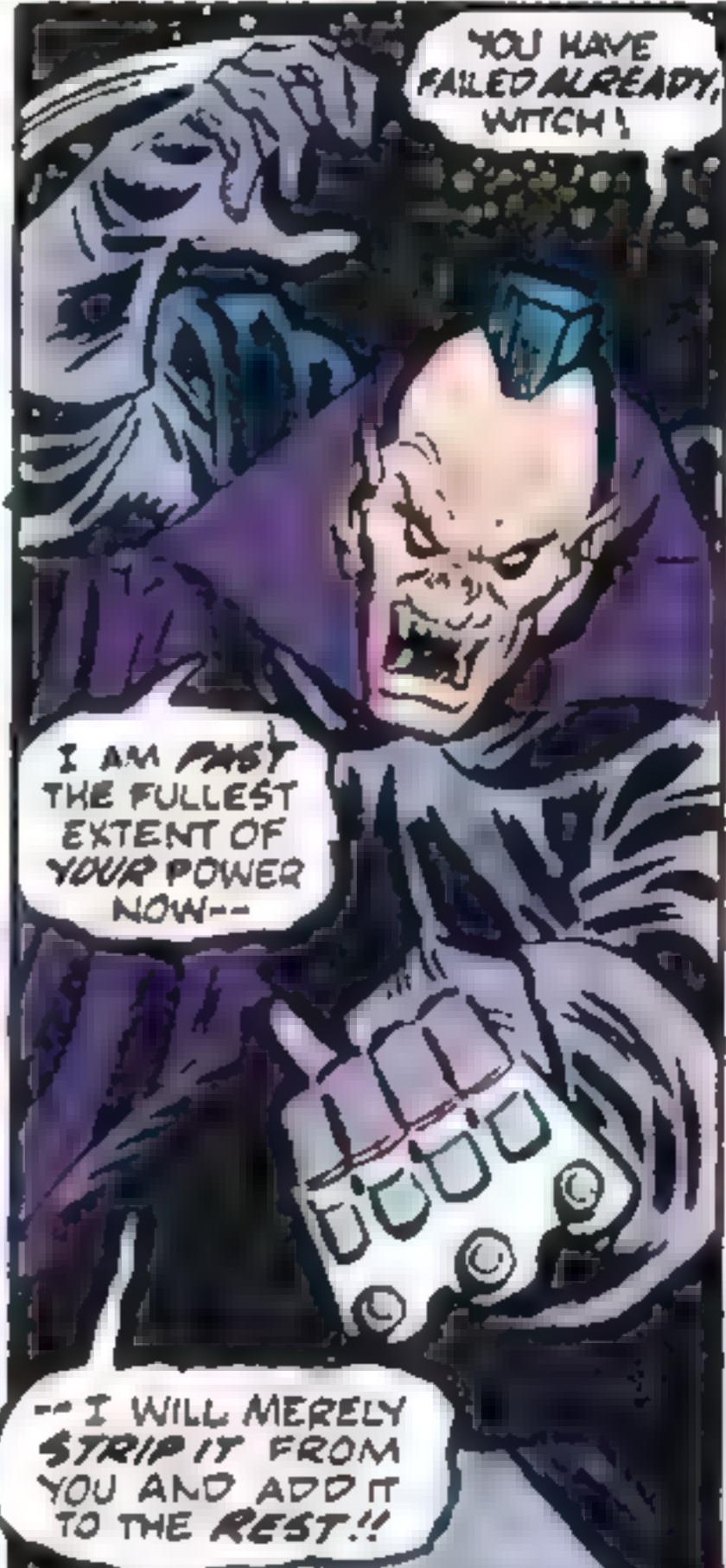
YOU HAVE  
FAILED ALREADY,  
WITCH!



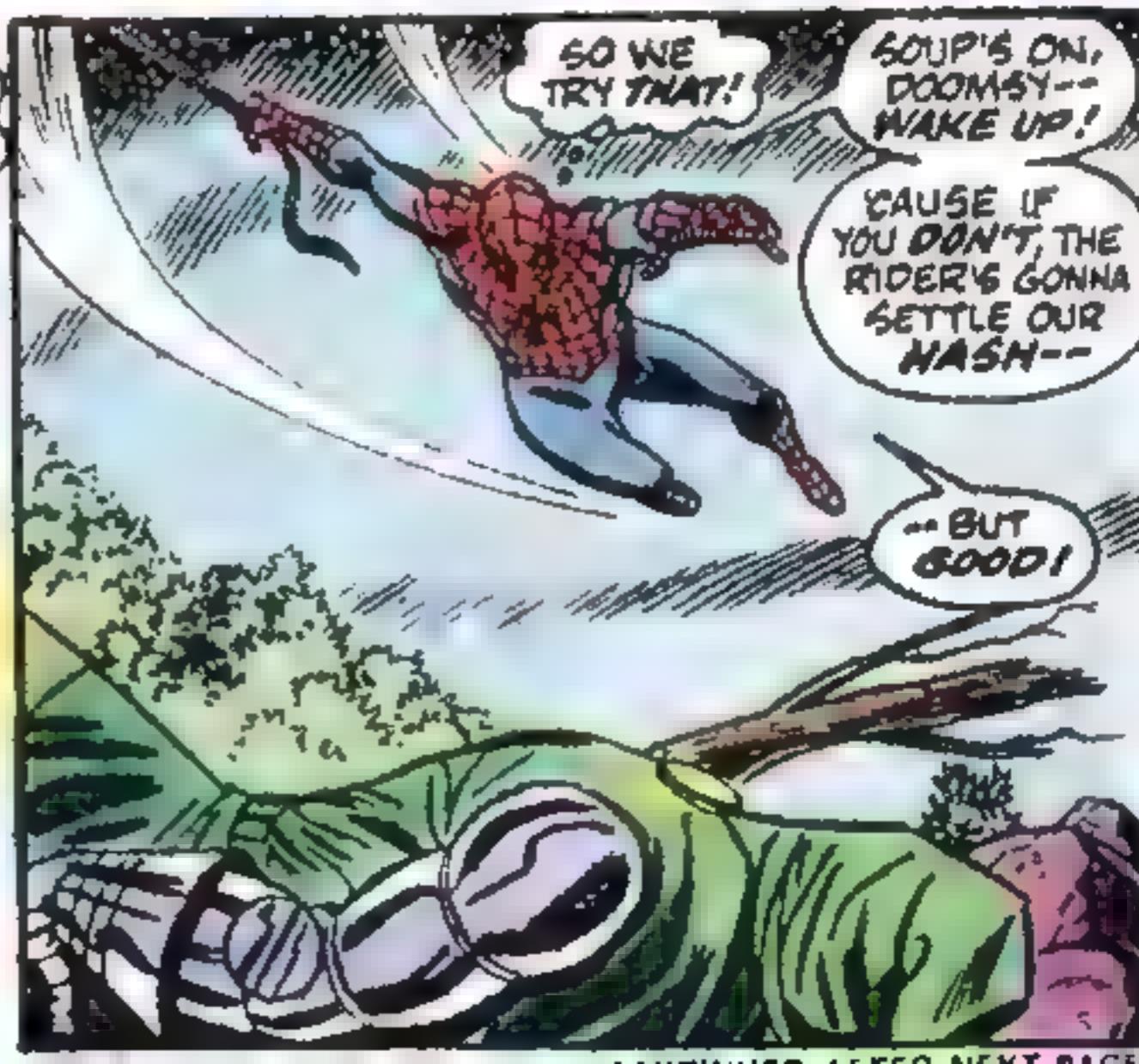
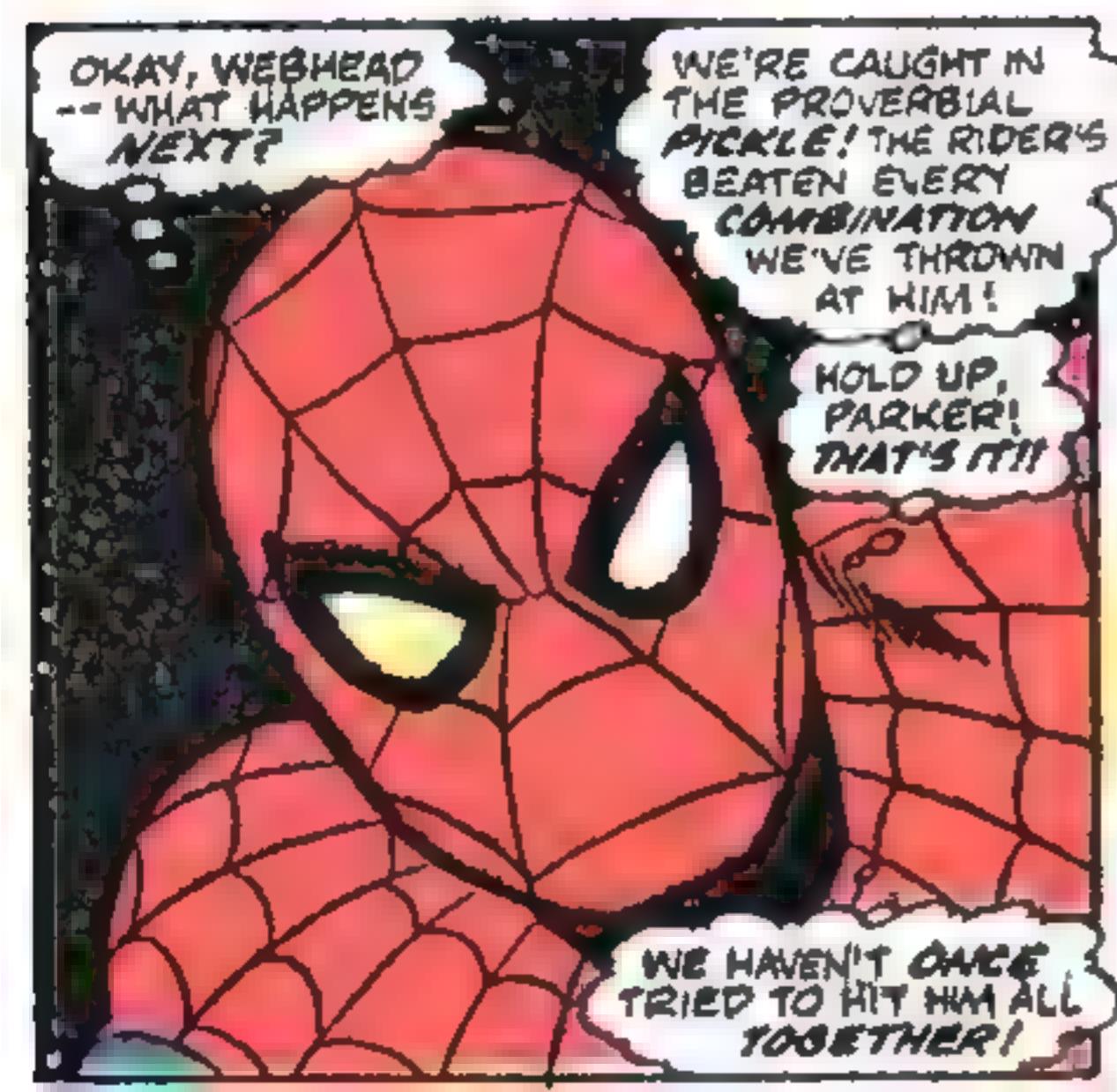
...AND SHE FALLS TO HER KNEES  
...HER MIND REELING BENEATH  
THE AWFUL WEIGHT OF TIME.



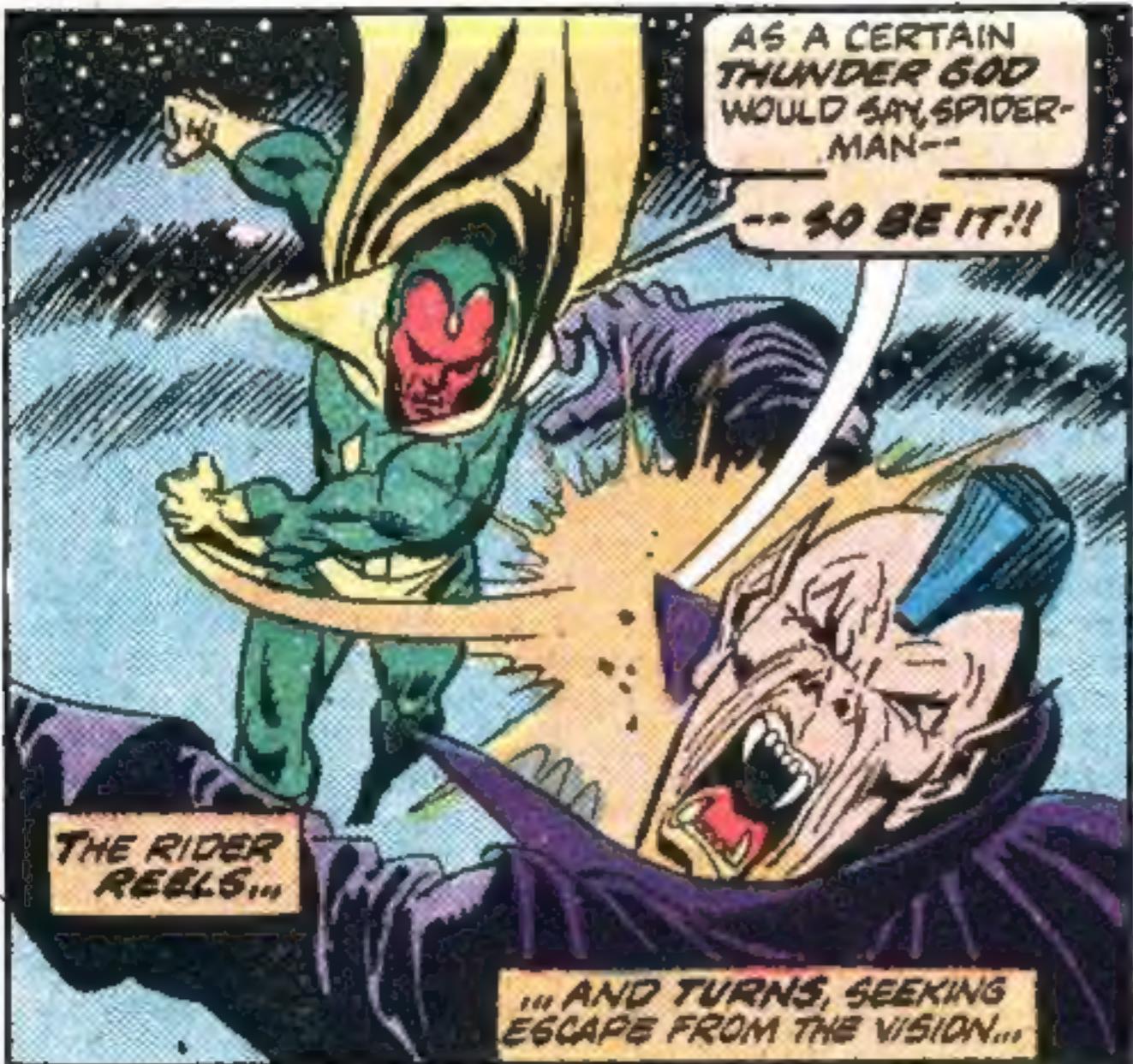
AND I WILL  
NOT FAIL!



--I WILL MERELY  
STRIP IT FROM  
YOU AND ADD IT  
TO THE REST!!







BLAZING AUREOLAS OF FORCE LASH ACROSS THE DOWNED FORM OF THE DARK RIDER...

...IN WHICH, IN SECONDS, BECOMES NAUGHT BUT COOLING ASH.

HE IS GONE, MATHER. THE DARK RIDER IS NO MORE.

AND I'VE GOT A KING-SIZED HEADACHE!

...AND COTTON MATHER STARES INTO THE HEART OF THE INFERNO...

MISTER...?

WHAT'D YOU DO, LADY?

IT WILL PASS, SPIDER-MAN!

BAH! I HAVE HAD ENOUGH! I WILL RETURN TO MY OWN ERA AND PONDER ON WHAT I HAVE SEEN--

--USING THE TIME-CIRCUITRY I HAVE INCORPORATED INTO MY ARMOR!

--WHEN NEXT WE MEET--

Y'KNOW-- A WHILE BACK, DOOM OFFERED THAT ME AN' HIM SHOULD BE PARTNERS--

FAREWELL, MY COMPANIONS--

--IT WILL BE AS FOSS!

SPIDER-MAN #5-- MARV.

SPIDER-MAN! ARE YOU NOT RETURNING WITH US?

NOPE. SEND THE PLATFORM BACK FOR ME, VIZH -- AND SET IT FOR NEW YORK SO I DON'T HAVE TO THUMB IT ACROSS THE ATLANTIC--

--CAUSE I HAVE TO SEE IF I CAN HELP THOSE POOR JOKERS BACK IN SALEM!

WE WISH YOU LUCK, MY FRIEND!

THANKS, VIZH -- I CAN USE IT!

AND A SHORT SWING LATER...

TOWN'S QUIET!

TOO QUIET FOR A PLACE THAT'S SUPPOSED TO BE TURNING OVER EVERY ROCK TO LOOK FOR WITCHES!

UNLESS THEY FIGURED THEY'D GOT 'EM ALL!

I'D BETTER HEAD FOR THE JAIL I SEE IF...

WAIT! WHAT-- WHAT'S THAT??

OH...

OH LORD...

THE FIGHT TOOK TOO LONG.

I'M TOO LATE...



BLAST YOU, RIDER!  
BLAST YOU!

SALEM HUNG ITS WITCHES  
...AT LEAST SOME OF THEM  
...ON 19 AUGUST, 1692.

HISTORY MAKES NO MENTION OF A BATTLE THAT WAS FOUGHT IN A CLEARING A LITTLE WAY OUTSIDE OF SALEM... AND PUBLIC OUTRAGE AT THE EXCESSES OF THE WITCH-RIOTS CAST COTTON MATHER INTO DISPAIR... NEVER TO BE TAKEN SERIOUSLY AGAIN... SO HE WAS NOT BELIEVED WHEN HE TOLD OF IT. INDEED, BECAUSE OF HIS RAMINGS, MEN THOUGHT HIM MAD.

HISTORY MADE THIS TIME TO SEEM A NIGHTMARE... AND MAN SOON FORGETS HIS DREAMS.

NEXT

**KILLRAVEN WARRIOR OF THE WORLDS!** DON'T MISS IT!